

Applicant: Anatoliy V. Tsyrganovich  
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### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Before entry of this amendment, claims 1-18 were pending. Claims 19-24 were previously cancelled. In the Office Action, claims 1-18 were rejected. In the present amendment, claims 9-18 are cancelled, and claims 25-36 are added. After entry of this Amendment, claims 1-8 and 25-36 are pending.

#### I. Claims 1-8 and Terminal Disclaimer

Claims 1-8 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,717,377. (See Office Action, p. 2, lines 18-19.) U.S. Patent No. 6,717,377 and this application are commonly owned. Applicant overcomes the nonstatutory double patenting rejection by filing a terminal disclaimer together with this Amendment.

#### II. Claims 9-18 and new claims 25-36

Claims 9-18 are rejected under a statutory-type double patenting rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101. In response, Applicant cancels claims 9-18 and adds new claims 25-36, each of which is supported by the specification. No new matter is added.

#### III. Appointment of New Attorney

Along with this Amendment, Applicant submits an Appointment of New Attorney that appoints the undersigned as attorney for the Applicant.

#### IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the entire application (claims 1-8 and 25-36 are pending) is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of

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Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner would like to discuss any aspect of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (925) 621-2121.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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